

LOCAL ITEMS.

C. E. Blodgett of Marshallfield was the city Monday on business.

C. G. Coney of Pittsville was in the city on business on Friday.

Atty. J. W. Cochran transacted legal business in Waupun on Tuesday.

E. J. Hahn of Marshallfield transacted business in the city on Monday.

Mrs. John Hilderman is visiting with her parents in Tomah this week.

—Trickle is a fine hot weather drink. Otto's Pharmacy.

R. L. Keane of Marshallfield transacted business in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Doughty is visiting with relatives near Plainfield this week.

Mrs. E. J. Whitely left for Chicago on Friday to visit relatives for a few days.

Oscar Potter of Granby was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Frank Rognowski of Stevens Point transacted business in the city on Sunday.

—Iron beds from \$1.50 up at J. R. Coney's furniture store. Spafford's building, east side.

Mrs. Geo. W. Davis is visiting friends and relatives at Necedah for a few days.

—If you need a new suit, see Mazur about it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Potter of Pittsville were in the city on business on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Dudley is visiting with friends in Merrill, Rhinelander and Ladysmith this week.

Leslie and Kenneth Smith of Beloit are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Duns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Konek are visiting with relatives in Ladysmith and Ladysmith.

George Anderson of Oshkosh was in the city over Sunday to spend the day among his friends.

—Trickle for a nickel at Otto's Pharmacy.

Misses Ruth and Mary Kasmann on Sunday in Waupun at the home of their uncle, Henry Fisher.

E. J. Wood left on Monday for Chicago, expecting to be about about a week receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hally Brooks of Green Lake are visiting at the Gilkey home in this city for a few days.

Mrs. A. L. Fontaine and daughter departed on Monday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Mukwonago.

Joseph Jagodzinski, one of the old farmers of the town of St. Paul, was a pleasant caller at this office.

—Neat line of suitings in this part of the country at the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co.

Martin Clark of the south side purchased a house and two lots on Grand St. of Martin Heindel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smart are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, the event occurring on Monday.

John Hannan, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday.

Alex Brown, who has been visiting his parents in the city, left last Saturday for Chicago to take in the sights.

Attorney T. W. Brazee was in Chicago several days last week where he was in attendance at the republican convention.

—FOR SALE—Ten room house and two lots cheap. Also nightingale, almost new. Inquire Mrs. George Huntington.

—We are closing out walking and riding cutlery at cost this week. Central Hardware Co.

—Call and examine our large stock of children's goods, a nice folding car for \$1.45. J. R. Ragan. Spafford's building, east side.

Martin Pyl of Arpin, accompanied by his daughter, Francis, and Miss Emily Mathias, were visitors in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Beryl Thompson, a student of Ripon college, is home to spend the vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson.

A class of twenty five children made their first holy communion at the Catholic church on Sunday. Rev. Wm. Redding officiated.

Andrew Thompson of Minneapolis, a former resident of this city, has been visiting with his family. Gas. Anderson the past week.

—HORSE FOR SALE—Four years old, broken, about 14 lbs. John Schmick. Town of Ladysmith. P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wis.

Mrs. Charles Thompson and daughter Miss Louise returned on Monday from Chicago where they had been for several days visiting.

J. S. Thompson returned on Friday from Chicago and Milwaukee where he had been on business for the Badger Box & Lumber Co.

Miss Luella Jackson, who has been attending Normal school at Milwaukee, returned Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents.

Percy Booth has fitted up a lunch room and restaurant in the John E. Daly building formerly occupied by Wm. Kammer as a shoe shop.

Wm. Scott of Port Arthur, Canada, spent several days in the city the past week attending to some business matters and visiting with friends.

—Why don't you Trickle. It costs but a nickel. The best hot weather drink. The Rexall store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Denis, who have been visiting at the O. Denis home, returned to their home in Chicago on Sunday evening.

Dr. W. M. Ruckle, F. J. Gilkey and E. A. Hannan were in Waupun last week where they attended the wedding of Attorney J. O. Davis.

The lawn fête that was to have occurred two weeks ago will come off tomorrow evening at the court house yard during the band concert. The ladies of the Federated clubs extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend and partake of ice cream.

Mrs. Sam Church returned on Saturday from Norway Ridge accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Russell.

Fred Nelson will operate his moving picture show at Pittsville during the carnival which takes place there on July 2, 3 and 4th.

Mrs. D. W. O'Brien of Tomah was the guest of Mrs. Matt Carey between trains on Saturday while on her way home from a visit at Waupun.

Miss Leona Bean of Merrill, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, was in the city over Sunday visiting with friends.

Henry Franson, who has been conducting a saloon in the Centralia House for the past two years, is very low with consumption. His family have no hopes for his recovery.

—The biggest time that has occurred here for some time will happen at the opera house Monday of July night. It will be the dance given by the papermakers. Don't miss it if you like a good time.

Stevens Point Journal:—The Wisconsin Telephone Co., has material on hand and expects to send a crew here in a few days to string another copper wire pole line between this city and Grand Rapids. This will give the company two copper circuits on that line.

—FOR SALE—House and land, seven blocks from Main street. Inquire at this office.

—Ladies should not trust their light, dainty summer clothes to the harsh treatment of the washwoman. They may be washed very easily at home with Galvanic Soap and you will know that they have not been subject to impure soap and rough treatment.

The heavy rains that visited this section Monday and Tuesday night came at a very opportune time. While crops were looking fine, the soil on the sandy districts had become quite dry and a few more days of hot weather without moisture would have proven a detriment.

John Wevers, who has been operating a general store at Rudolph for the past two years, has sold his stock of goods to Timm & Briscoe, and will retire from business. Mr. Wevers is at present negotiating with a party in the northern part of the state who will probably open up another store in his building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollmuller entertained a small party of friends and neighbors at their home on Sunday evening in honor of Martin Heindel of Phillips, who has been visiting in the city for several days. Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by the guests.

—Have you trickled at Otto's Pharmacy?

A. C. Berard arrived home last week from Marathon City, where he has been principal of the city schools the past two years. Mr. Berard has accepted a position as salesman with the Manual Smith Heating Co. of Minneapolis and will have for his territory, Wood, Portage and Marathon Counties.

Curtis Croftean of Biron was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday. Mr. Croftean has just completed his new dance hall, which has a floor space 24x40, and he will give a big open house dance Thursday evening, July 2nd. A chicken chowder will be served and music will be furnished by the Bliss orchestra. Mr. Croftean extends a cordial invitation to the public.

Miss Mollie Stahl returned on Sunday from a week's visit with Miss Mae Orran at Stevens Point.

Misses Ellen and Mildred Mackinon returned on Saturday from New York where Miss Mildred had been attending school. Since the close of the school year they have been visiting friends in the east.

Stanislas Landry of Kankakee, Ill., arrived in the city last week for a visit with his friend, Lucian Berard. Mr. Landry will be remembered by our older residents having lived here forty-one years ago, this being his first visit here since that time.

Henry Yetter and Emma Teske were married in the Lutheran church in Sigel on Tuesday. Rev. Gleesman officiating. After the ceremony a large wedding dinner was served to a large number of guests at the Teske home in Sigel, followed by a dance. The newly married couple will reside in this city.

Mike Zabawa, who is employed on the dredge of Warner & Co. near Babcock, captured a live fawn last week while at work. The animal is about five weeks old and very tame. Mr. Zabawa has built a large enclosed yard for it back of his mother's home on Maple street where it is the pet of all the children in the neighborhood.

—Buy your furniture where you can have a large stock to select from and at prices that are always the lowest when you consider quality and you can buy on the installment plan if you desire. Just a small payment down the balance on monthly or weekly payments. Spafford, Brick Building, east side.

Geo. F. Krieger returned on Friday from Chicago where he had spent a week on business connected with his bringing bars and other labor saving tools. Mr. Krieger reports that he has sold quite a number of tools during the past few months, but that business in Chicago is very much on the bum compared with what it is in the smaller towns up in Wisconsin, and that a man from this section can hardly appreciate how very little is being done in the machine shops down there.

Frank Stahl and Wm. Reeves are in Marshfield today on business.

J. W. Fisher, bookkeeper at the Wood County bank, transacted business in Horicon on Monday.

A marriage license was issued in Portage county on Monday in Frank Steelback of the town of Sigel and Miss Dora Karcz of Plover.

The smoke stack of the John Weeks Lumber company at Stevens Point was blown down by the storm which passed over that city on Monday noon.

John Dagle, who has been operating a farm at Rudolph for many years, but who recently moved to Merrill, transacted business in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Conway and Rob Nash expect to leave next week for Denver, where they will attend the democratic national convention, where Mr. Nash will act as assistant sergeant at arms during the convention. He also expects to visit several places in Wyoming where his father is interested in some mineral claims before his return.

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LOW RATES TO PACIFIC COAST VIA CHICAGO, UNION PACIFIC & NORTH WESTERN LINE.

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, May 14, 1908

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Loans & Discounts \$722,040.40 | Capital \$100,000.00 |
| U.S. and other Bonds 65,800.00 | Surplus 88,000.00 |
| Banking House 30,000.00 | Undivided Profits 10,284.84 |
| Other Real Estate 5,675.39 | Circulation 80,000.00 |
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| | \$939,149.12 |

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Great opportunities exist in Spain for American farm implements.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

Germany sends 29,000,000 feathers a year to England for millinery purposes.

Perhaps London did not care for "The College Widow" because it had never met her.

Every fraction of seven or more children is practically exempt from taxation in France.

With a big deficit in her budget Japan is not yearning for war at the present moment.

Rafael is a hard man to kill. A face like his would have to wait the death of an ordinary man long ago.

The collection of antelope skins in the Regent's Park gardens, London, is the finest ever brought together.

A betterer asserts that American babies cry because they are overfed. How in the world did he ever find out?

Order Armour carries only \$2.50 with him when he is in Europe. He doesn't want to be tempted to overtip the waiters.

A Columbus, O., man saved his life by clinging to a mule's tail. The graveyards are full of men who tried this method and failed.

One firm of four men having their headquarters near the Illinois river rather \$100,000 worth of pelts every year, which are sent to Europe.

A Philadelphia doctor says now that it is whiskey men that make kidney dangerous. He must have a friend in the safety razor business.

Cuba exported \$1,800,023 worth of tobacco, \$956,310 worth of cigars, \$24,284 worth of cigars and \$1,555 worth of cut tobacco in March, 1908.

There are 300 paint factories in this country, making over 100,000,000 gallons of paint a year and the business demand is increasing faster than the facilities.

If the matter were to be put to a vote of males between 10 and 30, the schools would be closed and all mathematical problems would be worked out on score cards.

The symptoms are that the print paper and wood pulp schedule will have to wait and take its chances with the others. Meanwhile it will remain sacrosanct.

Deposition of a limited Japanese bank have formally requested the president to commit suicide, whereas in this country the depositors are expected to do that.

It is reported that a well-known football player is suffering from the effects of overstudy. This sounds extremely like a story that can be correctly claimed with the nature fakes.

Gold has been discovered in the Philippines. These islands may yet pay handsomely. Alaska was long called "Seward's Folly." But it is one of the finest investments any country ever made.

A young man in New York was arrested for kissing girls on the street, but explained he kissed them because he had so many pretty girls set him crazy. What a wave of osculation would strike Baltimore, exclaims the Baltimore American. If the number of pretty girls turned masculine heads like that.

France is confronting a serious problem in the excess of the death rate over the birth rate. It is more than a national—it is a racial problem. A nation so conspicuous in history and in romance, in poetry and gallantry, in achievement as France to be compelled to face, even remotely, the prospect of dying out.

A foreign nobleman who has been visiting in this country says that American girls are foolish to marry for titles, as the titled husbands are no good and do not represent the best of their class. He need not be giving this out for information, after the titled fortune hunters themselves have been doing everything in their power to publish broadcast the same knowledge.

A new German law provides that the German language shall be used at all public meetings in all parts of the empire. It is part of the systematic effort to bring about the Germanization of Alsace, German Poland and the Danish districts of Schleswig-Holstein. The number of people affected is about 4,500,000. Language is the mightiest implement of conquest.

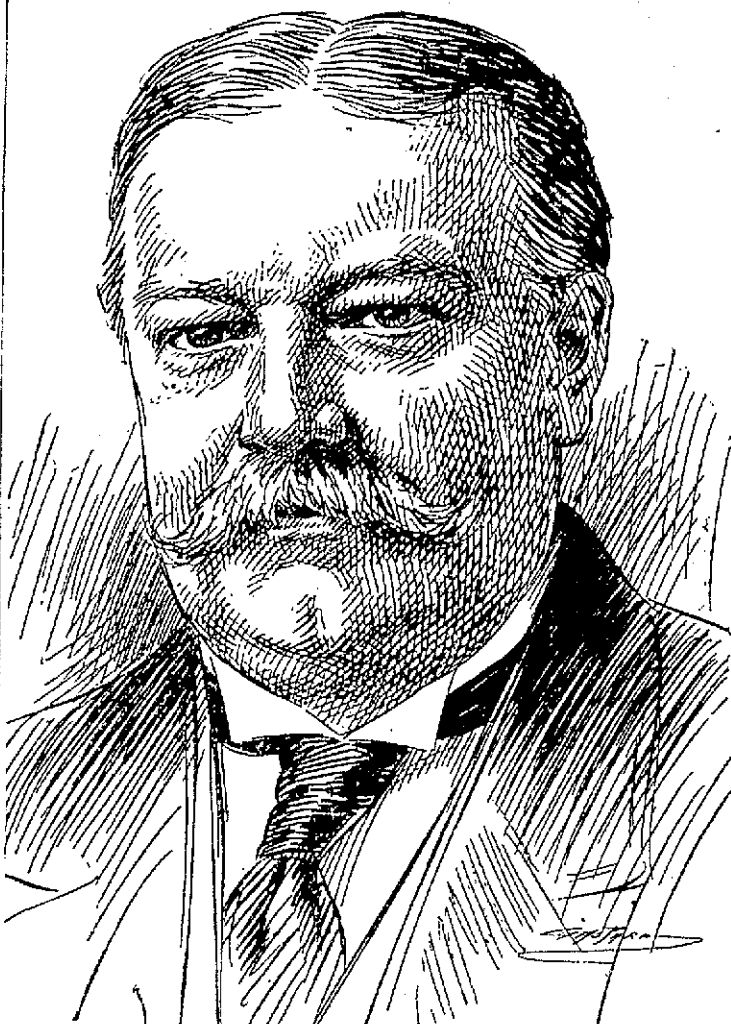
There are in New Haven about 4,000 persons who have come from a single province in Italy. They pride themselves—and well they may—on the fact that during the last 20 years not one of them has been sentenced to jail in New Haven, there has not been a single divorce case, no one has been incarcerated in a madhouse, and there have been few civil actions among them. It is evident, either that these Italians are most uncommonly good people by nature, or that the air of Connecticut makes it still the "land of steady habits."

Tasting the diploids, by drinking to the health was done by the Boston enthusiasts presents several puzzles, remarks the Pittsburgh Dispatch. As the health of the diploids has been for many centuries either past recall, or—in its fossil state—superior to the lapse of time, it does not appear that drinking to its preservation can be particularly effective. However, as it could do no harm to the diploids, and the toasters seemed to enjoy it, there is no need for objection to it. It provided it is not done too frequently.

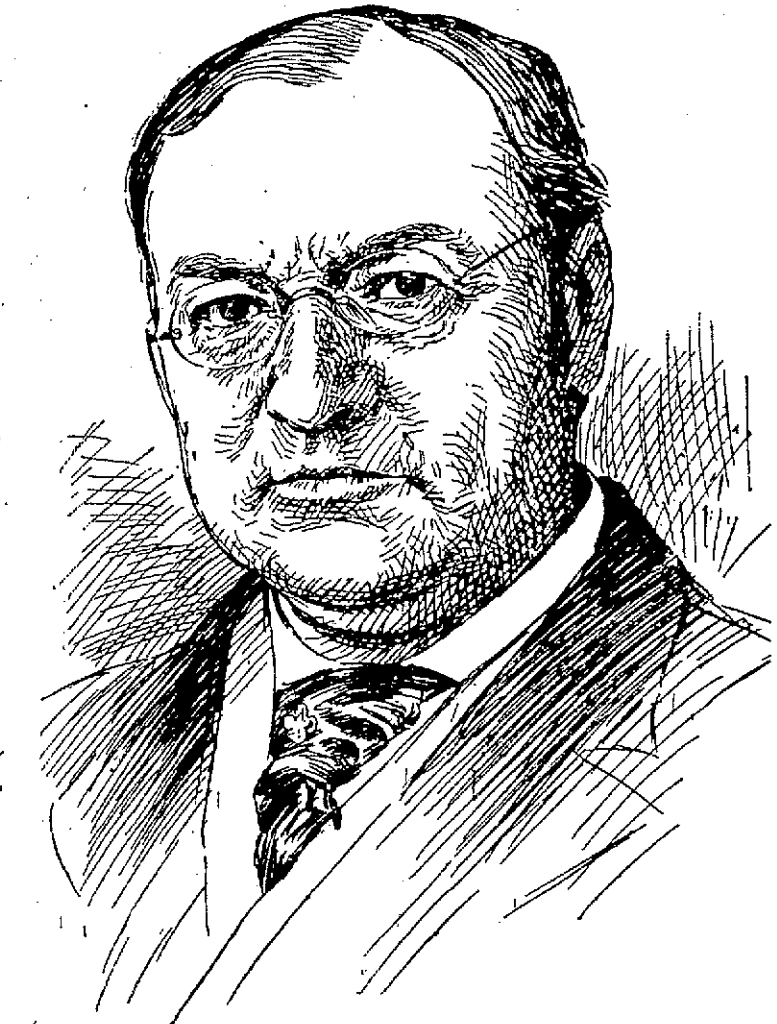
The wife of the college professor who has very "advanced" ideas on affluence and marriage, claims that these ideas only came with the advent of "the other woman." Without wishing to cast aspersions upon the sincerity of the gentleman's opinions, it is impossible not to suspect that this is the real explanation.

Iron ore production in the United States in 1907, according to the United States geological survey, probably reached a total of 62,000,000 to 64,000,000 long tons.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES



HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.



HON. JAMES S. SHERMAN.

TAFT AND SHERMAN IS SLATE Republican Convention at Chicago Names the Ticket.

War Secretary and New York Congressman Selected as Candidates for President and Vice-President--Proceedings of the Convention--Big Demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—For president of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio. For vice-president of the United States, James S. Sherman of New York.

Taft on the first ballot; Taft by 703 votes; Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention. Sherman on the first ballot; Sherman by the unanimous choice of the convention.

This is the ticket the delegates to the Republican national convention assembled at Chicago have selected for presentation to the people at the November election.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named Thursday was one truly grandiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the following scene of waiting, restlessness after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio.

Scene of Wild Enthusiasm. As the Luckey state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore B. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for fanning the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft," "V. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans.

Monophones seemed to spring from concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-secretary was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm. All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men; the gaudiness of the states was snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible—a mere whisper above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, 15, 20 minutes, this uproar continued. At last the three voices died down to a hoarse shout, and subsided.

Seconded by Knight.

This hush now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice swelling forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining delegates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act.

Demonstration for La Follette. But, not just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech for La Follette, had died away, like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a La Follette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings. It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt Wednesday

and Taft a little while before, intense and maddening and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsin, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette to Roosevelt. Amid this pandemonium, and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Porto Rico.

The nomination for the vice-president was not made until Friday. When the convention adjourned for the day Thursday the situation regarding second place on the ticket was decidedly unsettled, but before the delegates met Friday an arrangement had been perfected for the Taft delegates to support Representative James S. Sherman of New York as the running mate of the secretary of war.

Three names were placed in nomination when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. Sherman was named as New York's choice by Tim Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of the state. Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Senator Lodge, and Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey was named by Thomas N. McCarter. Several brief seconding speeches were made for each candidate.

When the roll call was begun it was soon seen that Sherman was the popular choice of the delegates. When enough votes had been cast to insure his nomination Senator Crane of Massachusetts moved that it be made unanimous and it was carried with a shout of approval.

ROOSEVELT.—The abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power, and the evils of privilege and favoritism have been too long and too far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge.

For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 65 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes.

Vote Is Made Unanimous. A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candidate of the party.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, for Gov. Hughes, leaping upon a chair, moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous; Senator Penrose for Knox, and Boutell for Foraker, and Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded the motion for a unanimous vote to the candidate. The vote was given with a ringing cheer, and then with shouts of exultation over the new candidate, the convention adjourned until ten o'clock Friday morning, when the nomination of vice-president was taken up. It was not until four hours had been spent over the platform that the convention was ready to proceed with the nominating speeches for president. First came the nomination of Cannon, by Representative Boutell of Illinois, seconded by Representative Fordney of Michigan, which awakened a well-coming yell for the "Grand Old Man" of Illinois.

It was on one hand the sledgehammer blows of the Wisconsin men against combinations and monopoly, and on the other hand the warning of Hopkins against the "socialist doctrines of Wisconsin." The platform was adopted by an overwhelming vote, after many separate places in the Wisconsin plan had been buried under adverse votes.

Vote in Detail. Following is the vote in detail:

| Vote States. | Taft. | La Follette. | Others. |
|----------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| Alabama | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| California | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| Colorado | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Delaware | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Georgia | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Idaho | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Illinois | 61 | 1 | 1 |
| Indiana | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| Iowa | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Kansas | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Maine | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Maryland | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 63 | 1 | 1 |
| Michigan | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Missouri | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Montana | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Nevada | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| New Mexico | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| New York | 63 | 1 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Ohio | 702 | 1 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Oregon | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 65 | 1 | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Utah | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Vermont | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Virginia | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| West Virginia | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Wyoming | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Porto Rico | 14 | 1 | 1 |
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| Vote States. | Taft. | La Follette. | Others. |
|----------------|-------|--------------|---------|
| Alabama | 22 | 1 | 1 |
| Arkansas | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| California | 20 | 1 | 1 |
| Colorado | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Connecticut | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Delaware | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Florida | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Georgia | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Idaho | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Illinois | 61 | 1 | 1 |
| Indiana | 40 | 1 | 1 |
| Iowa | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Kansas | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Kentucky | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Louisiana | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Maine | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Maryland | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 63 | 1 | 1 |
| Michigan | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Missouri | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Montana | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Nevada | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| New Jersey | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| New Mexico | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| New York | 63 | 1 | 1 |
| North Carolina | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Ohio | 702 | 1 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Oregon | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | 65 | 1 | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| South Carolina | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| South Dakota | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Texas | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Utah | 14 | 1 | 1 |
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Accused of Misappropriating Funds of Aberdeen Banking Company, Now in the Hands of a Receiver.

Aberdeen, O.—As officers carrying a warrant charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the Aberdeen Banking Company, were breaking down the doors of his barricaded home to place him under arrest, D. H. Fawcett, president of the bank, Thursday placed a revolver to his head and fired a bullet into his brain. Death was almost instantaneous. The warrant and the tragedy followed the appointment of W. A. List as receiver of the Aberdeen Banking Company, which closed its doors several days ago.

Fawcett organized the bank as a private concern two years ago, with a capitalization of \$40,000. Deposits were large. Fawcett came to Aberdeen from Webster, Va., where a son is in the banking business.

He was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife, son and two daughters.

RETIRES AS PARTY CHIEF. John Sharp Williams Resigns Minority Leadership in House.

Buffalo, Ala.—Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has signed the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect December 1 next. This announcement is made by Congressman H. D. Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus.

In a letter to Mr. Clayton, under Washington date of June 13, Mr. Williams, without previous intimation, his intention to resign, writes in taking the step he does he is actuated solely by the idea that it is best for the Democratic party. In resigning thus early, he is moved, he says, by a desire to give the minority ample time to consider whom they want to succeed him, and also for the reason that the new speaker, whoever he may be, ought to have the experience which the position of floor leader would give him during the short session next winter.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM WASHINGTON. President Roosevelt as soon as he received news of the nomination of Representative Sherman sent the following message of congratulation: "Accept my hearty congratulations and my earnest good wishes for the success of the ticket of Taft and Sherman."

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Hushed by the Roll Call. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsin, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the galleries.

Now a singular transformation occurred—gradually the whirlwind veered from La Follette to Roosevelt. Amid this pandemonium, and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order again to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call, under such circumstances of intense confusion, has probably never before occurred in the history of national conventions. The secretary was powerless to make his call of the states heard above the deafening clamor. Seizing a megaphone he shouted the roll of states—Alabama, Arkansas, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Porto Rico.

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